OTONARI COMPLEX
Chapter 12: Confession
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YOU WILL LISTEN TO ONE REQUEST OF MINE.
12 CONFESSION
...REQUEST?
I'M STILL THINKING ABOUT IT.
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WHAT?
I'M FINE IF YOU DON'T WANT TO.
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YOU DON'T HAVE TO CALL IT A DEAL.
I'LL NEVER DECLINE ANY OF YOUR REQUESTS.
THAT'S NOT IT...
WHAT KIND OF PERSON DO YOU THINK I AM?
I-I'll have to touch my New Year's Gift and savings...
OH, BUT I'LL BE TROUBLED IF YOU ASK ¥10,000 FROM ME.
...ANYWAY,
LOOK FORWARD TO IT.

...I WASN'T TALKING ABOUT THAT.
I'LL TELL FUMI-CHAN.
...OKAY.

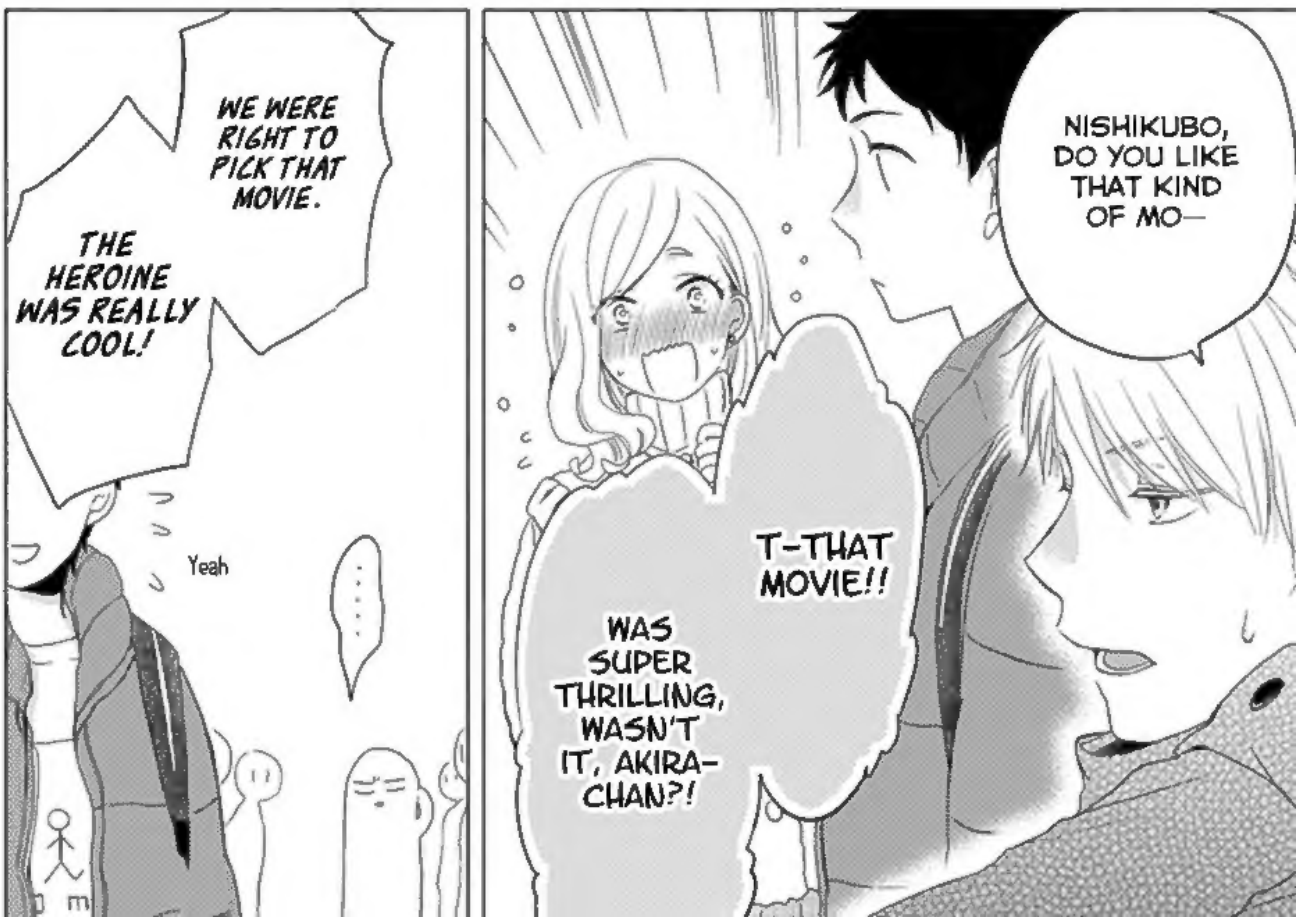
FUMI-CHAN!

HI...
THANK YOU FOR COMING ...
ERM
HELLO

!
SORRY TO KEEP YOU WAITING~!

S-SO JUST AS WE PLANNED, LET'S WATCH A MOVIE FIRST.

GOSH~ THAT WAS A GREAT MOVIE~!
AWK-WARD...
UH...


NISHIKUBO, DO YOU LIKE THAT KIND OF MO—
T-THAT MOVIE!!
WAS SUPER THRILLING, WASN'T IT, AKIRA-CHAN?!
WE WERE RIGHT TO PICK THAT MOVIE.
THE HEROINE WAS REALLY COOL!
Yeah
...

Let's enter a shop and continue talking there!!
What the heck is this...
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WHERE'S AKIRA?
AH...
YOU SHOULD HAVE TEA, JUST THE TWO OF YOU!
THERE'S SOMETHING I WANT.
HUH?
Break a Leg!!!

THAT LITTLE ...!!
—AND THEN SHE WENT OFF TO SHOP...
YOURS IS LEMON TEA, RIGHT?
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!
...NI-NINOMIYA-KUN,
YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED AT ALL SINCE MIDDLE SCHOOL.
WELL...
MY HEIGHT HASN'T CHANGED AT ALL...
AH
THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT ...!!
WHAT I MEANT IS...
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Y-YOU'RE STILL COOL...

...NISHI-KUBO,
THE ATMOSPHERE AROUND YOU CHANGED SO MUCH.
I COULDN'T RE-COGNIZE YOU AT FIRST.
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BACK THEN,
I WAS A VERY PLAIN GIRL, AND THE BOYS OFTEN TEASED ME, RIGHT?
HEY, PLAIN GIRL~
RE-COMMEND A BOOK TO US, TOO~
I WANT SOMETHING ERO-
A HA HA

Stupid bastard !!!
U-UM, NINOMIYA -KUN
THANK YOU ALWAYS FOR YOUR HELP...
Ninomiya, you idiot !!!

I'VE ALWAYS HATED THOSE WHO SPEAK ILL OF GIRLS EVEN THOUGH THEY'RE BOYS.
...DON'T THANK ME.

EVERY TIME YOU STUCK UP FOR ME,
IT ACTUALLY MADE ME REALLY HAPPY.
YOU'D ALWAYS SAY THAT, AND YOU'RE ALWAYS MANLY AND COOL.
I'M HO-PING TO SEE YOU AGAIN IN REUNIONS, OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT...!!
AFTER GRADUATING, I'VE BEEN HOPING TO SEE YOU AGAIN.
AH
BUT NOT IN A STALKER-ISH WAY.
SO I DECIDED IF WE MEET AGAIN,
BACK THEN, I DIDN'T HAVE THE CONFIDENCE TO TELL YOU.

I'LL PROPERLY TELL YOU I LIKE YOU.
FOR THAT I WORKED HARD TO BECOME CUTE ENOUGH TO BE ABLE TO STAND BY YOUR SIDE.
PLEASE GO OUT WITH ME.
...YOU'RE ALWAYS MANLY
AND COOL, AND I'VE ALWAYS LIKED YOU FOR THOSE, NINO-MIYA-KUN.

I HAVE SOMEONE I LIKE.
...SORRY.
IF I CONFESS-ED...
...LONG BEFORE, WHEN WE WERE IN MID-DLE SCHOOL, WOULD I HAVE HAD A CHANCE?
...!
...YOUR GIRL-FRIEND?
NO, SHE'S NOT.

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...WHY...
...SORRY,
BUT YOUR CHANCES PROBABLY WOULDN'T CHANGE.
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NISHI-KUBO,
WHAT WILL YOU DO IF I TOLD YOU I CROSS-DRESS AS A HOBBY?
...
HUH?

YOU'LL DEFINITELY LOOK CUTE--
YOU HAVE CLEAR-CUT FEATURES AND SMOOTH SKIN.
I THINK IT'D SUIT YOU!
HUH ...?
CROSS-DRESSING, HUH...

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...HUH?
REALLY?
YOU'RE KIDDING... RIGHT?

...I SAID 'IF'.
IT'S A 'WHAT IF'.
OH~ RIGHT. THAT SURPRISED ME...!
BUT YOU SEE,
THE PERSON I LIKE
WOULD HAVE SAID, "NO MATTER WHAT YOU WEAR, YOU'RE STILL YOU, MAKOTO."

IF AKIRA ASKS, JUST MAKE UP SOMETHING.
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NINO-MIYA-K...
SORRY, I'M GOING HOME.
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